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Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; celebra-
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West and North streets: Holy com-
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school at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer
and sermon at 7 o'clock; Wednesday
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day school at 11 a. m.

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Sunday School at 9:30; Junior C. E.
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10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cor-
dially invited to attend these services.
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J. E. MYERS, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 9:30; morning service
at 10:15; Luther League at 6:30; evening
service at 7 o'clock; Christmas festival
Friday evening and Christmas service
Saturday morning at 10:15.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J.
Thompson, D. D., subject at 10 a. m.,
"Life's Shadows." At 7 p. m., the an-
niversary of the adoption of the Pres-
byterian Standards will be observed.
Subject of sermon: "How the Presby-
terian Church got its Creed." Sunday
school at 11:30; children's class at 3;
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Bible history
class Tuesday at 7 p. m.; prayer meet-
ing Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject:
"Dayspring from on High." All seats
free and everybody welcome.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching
10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Epworth League,
6 p. m. D. R. COOK, Pastor.

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Preaching by the pastor, D. R. Cook,
at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Brother
Ebbe on Maple avenue between North
and Wayne streets.

Very respectfully,
D. R. COOK.

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Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon
by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p.
m.; C. E. prayer service at 6 p. m.;
Bible class at 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Lesson, Ex. 8:18. Prayer service at
7:30 Thursday evening. All made
welcome.
W. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev.
W. G. Waters, D. D., will preach at 10
a. m. in exchange with the pastor.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Pastor's
class in "Apostolic Teachings," and
Welsh class led by Mr. B. F. Thomas.
Rehearsal of music for Xmas. Y. P.
S. C. E. meets at 6 p. m. The pastor
will preach at 7 p. m. All seats free.
Strangers cordially invited.
I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Regular services every Sunday at
10:30 a. m. in Mitchell Hall, over City
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Thursday at 7:30 p. m., same place.
An invitation is extended to all.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at Berean Baptist church
will be as follows: Preaching at 10 a.
m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a.
m. X. B. H. GARDNER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Central avenue, between East High
and east Market streets. C. M. Rupe,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.;
morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Y. P.
Union at 6 p. m.; special evening ser-
vice at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach
the second of the series of sermons on
"The Prodigal Son." The subject for
this evening will be "The Illusion Dis-
pelled." Good music will be an in-
teresting feature of the service. A cor-
dial invitation extended to all.

MILWAUKEE ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY.

This society meets in Donze hall
every Sunday. Lecture at 9:30 a. m.
Lectures by Dr. Adah Sheehan Hor-
mon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You
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MODERN WOODMEN

Grinding Their Axes for Two New Candidates.

All members of Lima Camp will
take notice that the regular meeting is
on every Monday evening. Instead of
Wednesday evening, as reported dur-
ing the last week. Meeting opens next
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the
new Gazette building.

Two old-time wood-choppers will be-
come Modern Woodmen, and burn gas
in the future. Come out and watch
them "blow out the gas." A hot time
in the old town, if they don't blow it
out proper.
S. N. YOUNG, V. C.
W. T. CORLEAND, C.

SOCIETY.

Continued From Eighth Page.

To send to one's best beau far away
there are new things in stationery: the
proper thing being "club size" or "col-
lege size" paper of pale lavender hue.

The perfection desk calendar can be
utilized for a gift to be most highly
prized if sent to an absent friend.
Each leaf is for one day only and can
be detached or just turned back for
future references. Each leaf should
have some little sentiment or greeting
upon it, written by some of one's
friends, a number combining to write
these pages, some being reminiscences
of days of yore and even a little picture
with a cheery good morning beneath
it would not come amiss. When all
these leaves are completed replace on
holder as they belong and glue lower
edges so that but one leaf may be seen
at a time. One of our book stores
have them in stock.

One of our confectioners has the
various nuts used in baking, such as
almonds, pecans, English walnuts,
peanuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts,
all shelled ready for use. A great
help to the busy housewife.

Mrs. Sanford Conn. of south Eliza-
beth street, gave an enjoyable dinner
party last Monday evening in honor of
Rev. and Mrs. Hill.

The latest addition to the list of
clubs in our city is the "Social Six-
teen," organized to meet each for-
night for an afternoon of sewing, and
then, once a month, entertaining their
husbands at one of their homes. The
list includes Messrs. and Mesdames T.
P. Jones, J. M. Chase, M. U. Basinger,
Elmer Andrews, James Heistand,
George Platt, Rolla Teat, B. F.
Thomas. The ladies held their first
afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs.
Jones, of south Elizabeth street.

A sterling mounted memorandum
makes a sensible gift for the young
man who has been so kind to you.

Next Tuesday evening Mrs. Carrie
Miller-Crockett will be at home to the
members of the Philomathean Club.
Their fourth lesson in Latin literature
will be of interest, and current events
and music are also down on the pro-
gramme. They will not meet again
until Christmas tide is over.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Spring
street, are to be at home to the De-
lmonico Cooking Club and their guests
of honor, the gentlemen, who will help
them enjoy a Christmas dinner, with
all that implies in the way of feasting
and merriment.

A pretty box suitable for Sabbath
school distribution at Christmas time,
are the novel Klondike boxes of black
paper, covered with glittering gold
nuggets, these, with pure candies, are
to be had at one of our confectioners.

All the women of our city will be
pleased to know that the cooking
school, recently held under the Wo-
man's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C.,
cleared \$58.31.

Mothers will be glad to learn that one
of our candy stores have perfectly safe
candle holders, which may be used on
every twig of a tree in any way de-
sired, and a little pan is beneath to
catch drippings. They are called "Al-
ladin holders."

The Bay View Club meets Tuesday
evening with Mrs. Grosjean, of the
Boone block, on west Market street.

Stars of every color with jeweled
centers and tinsel trimmings, are to be
found at one of our candy stands, and
are just right for Xmas trees.

Mrs. Heman, of west Market street,
will be at home to the members of the
Round Table next Monday evening.

Mrs. Barr, of north Collet street, will
entertain the ladies of the A. T. Club
next Tuesday afternoon.

The Alliquippa Club are not to meet
until during the holidays, each woman
in the club needing her time to pre-
pare for one important holiday.

Next Monday evening the Lima Art
League will meet at the home of Miss
Louise Grafton, of south West street.

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the

discount of 10 per cent.

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Local Economy.

"I have it on the authority of Wil-
liam Dean Howells and other eminent
Bostonians that there is in the capital
of Massachusetts a certain clergyman
of widespread fame who, unknown to
the world at large, is a Roman. Every
summer this reverend gentleman cannot
resist joining some gypsy camp and
roaming from place to place as his kind-
red have done since within the memory
of man. Little do the good man's con-
gregation dream that, while they pic-
ture him as sedately journeying abroad,
he is sitting beside gypsy campfires and
chattering the wild Roman tongue, to
all intents and purposes a vagrant. But,
as Mr. Howells pointed out, none ever
heard it. He said this preacher preached
any the worse for his wild, free life over
road and prairie. Indeed the increased
vigor and clearness of his sermons im-
mediately after each successive annual
vacation have long been matters of
comment in Boston."—Washington
Star.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,
says: "I have used Foley's Honey and
Tar in three very severe cases of pneu-
monia the past month, with good re-
sults." H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main
and North streets.

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The Latest Fashions and of the Highest Grade.

Dents & Perin's gloves.
In neckwear—Ascots, puffs,
four-in-hands, tecks and club
ties.

Silk mufflers, silk suspend-
ers.

Extra fine silk and linen
handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas and walking
sticks of the latest creation.

Full dress outfits.

Suit cases and traveling
bags.

Smoking jackets and bath
robes.

Fancy hosiery and night
robes.

Fine fleeced-lined driving
gloves.

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The hatter.

Machine Shop for Sale.

The old established J. R. Ashton
Machine Works is offered for sale.
This is a splendid opening for some-
one wanting a good paying business.
Will be sold cheap and on favorable
terms. Plant and real estate together
or separate.

FRANCIS AND S. L. ASHTON,
Administrators J. R. Ashton, deceased.

Barber Shops Will Close Christmas.

All union barber shops will be open
Friday night, December 24th, until 12
o'clock and will close at noon on Christ-
mas day.

S. J. LOBER, President.
H. C. LUTZ, Secretary.

See W. H. Neise for Shoes.

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There is no use waiting a
life time for shade trees to
grow, when by the use of the
Rutherford patent wagon we
can transplant trees from
five to fifteen inches in diam-
eter and from ten to thirty
years old, with no distur-
bance whatever to their
growth. We have bought
this wagon and the right to
Allen county and are pre-
pared to take contracts and
execute work promptly.
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Back Hones and Tenderloins, at
Shutt's market, 433 north Main street.
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In order to make room for a well
selected stock of Ladies' Footwear,
which is expected every day, W. H.
Neise, at No. 6 Public Square, will
give a 10 per cent. discount on the
price of his already low-marked shoes
for the next ten days. Still a few
more ladies' shoes on our bargain
counter, sizes 2 1/2 and 3, for 75c and
\$1.00 a pair. Remember, what Neise
says goes.

W. A. Smith for Furnaces.

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I Will Receive Bids

On the Hitchcock property at the cor-
ner of Spring and Meadland streets, up
to and on Dec. 31st, 1897. No bid less
than \$3,200 accepted. For terms for
payment call at my office, over Bluen's,
4-6t KENT W. HUGHES, Adm.

See W. H. Neise for Shoes.

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Defective Paper Making.

Paper made by the discarding the pe-
culiar fact that for many centuries there
have been periodical investigations into
the "deterioration of paper." Recently
the Society of Arts in London appoint-
ed a special committee to make an in-
vestigation of this character. Old re-
cords show that fault has been found
with the quality of paper in almost
every age, and most of the famous mu-
seums and libraries in Europe have
specimens of paper of the texture,
which decay due to flaws in the texture.
Away back in 1235 Peter II of Spain
issued a proclamation commanding the
paper makers of Valencia and Xativa
to restore the paper to its old good
quality, unless they wished to be found
guilty of fraud and punished accordingly.
About 1290 an emperor of Italy
directed that all public documents on
paper should be declared invalid. All
records covering the previous two years
were ordered to be transcribed on parch-
ment, in order that they might be pre-
served more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy
of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for
the best answer to this question: "Which
are the real reasons for the general de-
cline in the quality of paper and which
are the best means to remedy the evil?"
This prize was never awarded, for the
reason that nobody undertook to com-
pete for it. Experts disagree as to which
period in the history of paper making
produced the most durable and the best
quality of paper. Soon after the art of
making paper was transplanted from
Africa to Spain complaints were made
and recorded that the Christian succes-
sors of the Moorish paper makers were
making an inferior paper. At first the
art was imperfectly copied.—New York
Times.

The Beloved Burglar.

"I don't think I was ever very much
scared," said the retired burglar, "but
I have been as much scared by slight,
little things, that were of no real ac-
count, as by anything else. For in-
stance, by the scratching of a rat, start-
ing up suddenly and running around in
the wall. I was never more disturbed
than I was once by the absolute still-
ness of a room that I was in. It was
dead and oppressive, and I couldn't ac-
count for it.

"I swung my lamp around and saw
the usual things that you might expect
to see in such a room—it was a dining
room—including a clock on the mantel.
It was a pendulum clock, one of the
kind that has a little clear space in the
lower part of the glass front, through
which you can see the pendulum as it
swings back and forth. The lamp sim-
ply swept across the face of the clock,
as I swung it around, but an instant
later I realized that I had seen no pen-
dulum swinging back and forth behind
that clear space. It wasn't swinging.
The clock had stopped.

"I set my lamp on the shelf and
opened the door of the clock and started
up the pendulum, and then I heard the
regular ticking of the clock. And that
was all that was wanted. But what a
relief it was to hear it! I could sort out
the spoons now with a cheerful spirit."
—New York Sun.

A Sermon With a Point to It.

A clergyman in the west country had
two curates, one a comparatively old
man, the other very young. With the
former he had not been able to work
agreeably, and on being invited to an-
other living he accepted it and took
the young curate with him. Naturally
there was a farewell sermon, and we
can imagine the feelings of the curate
who was to be left behind when he
heard the text given out: "Abide ye
here with the sea, and I and the lad
will go yonder and worship."

Sterne once declared in regard to the
widely respected maxim, "De mortuis
nil nisi bonum," that there was nothing
right about it but its Latin. This view
was evidently shared by a certain Edin-
burgh minister who, being asked to
preach the funeral sermon of a miserly
brother cleric, chose as his text the
words, "And the beggar died."—Cham-
bers' Journal.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in
a cab to meet a few days ago, and by
the time the car reached Durham avenue
he was fast asleep. The conductor came
after his fare, but the citizen was obli-
vions of the fact. The conductor reached
forward and shook him. The citizen
awoke slightly, but he didn't wake up.
Then the conductor reached forward
again and gave the sleeper a violent
push. The latter merely shook himself
and then growled in a distinctly audible
voice:

"Quit your pushing! There's plenty
of room on your side."

The laugh that followed woke him
up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Autobiography.

I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue
to live just the same.

This narrow, confined and trivial is
the history of a common human life—
that part of it, at least, which it is
proper to thrust in the face of the pub-
lic, and thus little and insignificant in
print becomes this life of mine, which
to me has always seemed so filled with
vast personal events and tremendous
consequences. I could easily have made
it longer, but not without compromis-
ing myself.—Mark Twain.

Different Points of View.

"An old bachelor," said the sweet
girl, "is a man who confesses that he
does not think he is smart enough to
take care of any one but himself."

"To my mind," said the mean man,
"he shows that he is too smart to take
care of any one but himself."—Cincin-
nati Enquirer.

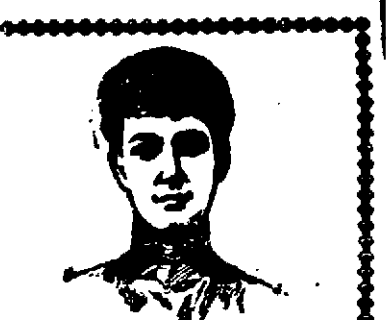
Sweet Auburn.

Martha—Speaking of Miss Mintdrop,
hasn't she got a red head?

Martin—She did have before she
came into her uncle's property.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

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MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S. W.
Please send for the use of H. R. H.
the Princess of Wales, six dozen of
JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT as soon as
possible. Kindly give two bottles to
bearer for to-day's luncheon. Yours
faithfully,
JOHN WILLIAM, Cellarman
For H. R. H.

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MR. GAGE'S NOSTRUMS.

Outline of His Scheme of Monetary Revision.

WOULD REFUSE THE GREENBACKS.

His Banking System Will Be a Soft Thing For National Banks—Gold Bonds to Replace Our Present Bonded Indebtedness—Reserve to Be Increased.

The secretary of the treasury has broken his long and tantalizing silence. He has given to the country a long list of the nostrums which he thinks will recreate the alleged prostrated credit of the government of the United States. He doubtless thinks they will add to the prosperity of that limited class in the welfare of which men of his school are most interested.

Mr. Gage's document is the narrowest and most hidebound gold standard, anti-greenback, anti-treasury note and anti-currency document which any public man has ever presented to the public. It out-Clevelanded Cleveland. He mourns for the existence of the greenbacks, he mourns for the existence of the silver dollars, and he mourns for the existence of the United States bonds payable in "coins," instead of gold. He would have \$200,000,000 of the greenbacks retired by being placed in a reserve in the treasury, from which they should never be disbursed except in exchange for gold coins, dollar for dollar—that is to say, he would take \$200,000,000 of the greenbacks out of circulation and keep them for sale, when anybody wants to pay for them in gold. He would increase the gold coin reserve to \$125,000,000. To this reserve he would add not only all the silver dollars now held for the redemption of the silver certificates, but all the silver bullion and the dollars coined therefrom, which were bought under the Sherman act of 1890. He would place all of the 440,000,000 silver dollars now in existence on a level with the greenbacks and redeem them in gold coin at the will of the holder. How is that for an "endless chain?"

He would refund all of our present bonded indebtedness for the purpose of issuing bonds expressly payable in gold. In exchanging the bonds he would make the bondholders "an equitable allowance for the difference in interest." His banking system provides for a 50 per cent inflation of national bank issues over and above the amount secured by the deposit of bonds—that is to say, for every \$100 bond deposited with the treasury the national bank is allowed to issue \$150 of its bank notes. The government is to guarantee the whole issue. If the bank should fail, the government would redeem all of its notes, although the bonds deposited would only equal two-thirds of the amount of those notes. The government would have to recover the other one-third of the amount from the assets of the bank.

at all because no corporation ever has any assets which it is inconvenient for it to have. There is to be a tax of 2 per cent on "unsecured circulation" to create a safety fund to help the government out with its redemption of the notes of failed banks. This tax ought to be payable in the unsecured notes.

Mr. Gage's scheme would realize the fondest hopes of those who desire to lend paper money furnished to them by the government without interest and collect the loans in gold alone at whatever sacrifice of property may be necessary to produce it. The only fault Shylock could possibly find with it is that it omits a provision destroying the legal tender quality of the existing silver dollars. Maybe Mr. Gage thought it wise to withhold that for the present and have it either incorporated in his annual report or in the president's message. This would be following the cautious policy of the old servant who rushed into his master's presence saying: "Marse, one ob yore oxen's dead, and t'other, too, didn't want to fall you bode as once for fear yo' couldn't bore it."

Secretary Gage's scheme will furnish ample food for reflection and discussion. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

AUDACIOUS BANK PARTY.

Everywhere and in every shape social questions are under consideration—in the pulpit, in the press, in the court room even.

The dissent of Hon. Henry C. Caldwell, circuit judge of the United States and member of the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, from the decisions of his colleagues on the bench is a proof that all federal judges are not slaves of monopoly and distrustful of the people. Although his dissent does not detract from the efficiency of the adverse judgment, it prefers a strong plea against the argument of the majority of the court, and though he may stand alone among his official brethren of the federal tribunals the time may come when his opinions may be upheld by the majority of them. In stating his disagreement with a decision denouncing "boycotting" Judge Caldwell says: "Whether organized labor has just grounds to declare a strike or boycott is not a judicial question. They are labor's only weapons, and they are lawful and legitimate weapons, and so long as in their use there is no force or threats of violence or trespass upon person or property their use cannot be restrained. And in the case of a strike or boycott, so long as each side is orderly and peaceful, they must be permitted to terminate their struggle in their own way, without extending to one party the adventitious aid of an injunction."

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the attorneys of the manufacturers, and of subsidy laws by the attorneys of the railway corporations, and all our laws relating to loans, currency and commerce have been the work of the hands of the skillful attorneys employed by the money lenders who were to be benefited by those laws. The people have had but few lawyers.

It is in the light of conditions like these, which have long prevailed, that every comes forward, naked and unashamed, and demands the right to dictate laws under which it may manufacture money out of paper rags to be used as "loanable currency" while binding the victims who become their creditors to pay them in gold, obtainable only from the hard creditor by the surrender of whatever amount of property he chooses to demand for it. Thank God, the present congress is beyond the reach of these conspirators. They may make the house of representatives obey them in part, but the senate will stand as a rock against them. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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and they have an undoubted right to use so long as they use them in peaceable and orderly manner. This is the only lawful limitation upon their use. That limitation is fundamental and must be observed. —New York News.

Bankers and Pawnbrokers.

It is the trade of bankers and always has been to secure legislation that will reduce the quantity of money in the world. They have it to sell, and the less there is of it the higher the price they can command for it. They loan it upon pledges of property. Those who do this upon a large scale are bankers. Those who do it upon a small scale are called pawnbrokers. The central object of the banking power is to contract the volume of money and thereby increase its purchasing power. Then a borrower will have to surrender more property in order to obtain the money to pay his debt than the money he borrowed would buy when he created the debt.

Watching the Pit.

Republican newspapers keep on insisting that Mr. Bryan is a "dead cock in the pit," but it's remarkable what a close watch they keep on the pit and the alleged corpse.

Hard to Locate.

While the Republicans are talking about indorsements of the administration will they point to a Republican state that increased its majority or a state that went for Bryan last year that was carried by the Republican party this year? We are willing to give the administration credit for any indorsement that it has received, but have not yet been able to locate one.

The Mighty Fallen.

How are the mighty fallen! Mark Hanna, autocrat of the Republican party a year ago, is now begging his enemies in Ohio to "let up" on him and give him a beggarly half dozen members of the legislature in order that he may keep his seat in the United States senate. It is a spectacle to make every Democrat and a majority of Republicans grin.

Is a Few Hare Cases Only.

"Apart from its well known use," said a doctor, "chloroform has been discovered to possess a virtue which was hardly expected of it."

"It has been observed in a few rare cases that after an operation under chloroform on a child of weak intellect there has been a general sharpening up of its wits and signs of increased intelligence which was not merely transient."

"Insensibility of the brain is, of course, induced by the anesthetic, and with the return of consciousness part of the brain which has hitherto been dormant or not sufficiently active share in the general awakening, having received from the reaction some stimulus which was the germ of greater and permanent activity." —Strand Magazine.

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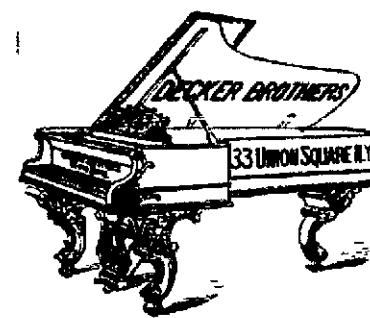
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THE LAST WEEK

Don't put off buying your Holiday presents any longer. If you have not found what you want anywhere else come to our store and you will find in spite of the rush and crush of holiday time, we have still a very complete assortment of beautiful and low priced articles suitable for Christmas presents.

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Tables and chairs in hair cutting, done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. Lutz, Proprietor.

Slaughter Sale!

Who? Where? When? Who? The Hub. Where? 135 N. Main St. What? Boots and Shoes. When? This Week.

Will be sold at deep cut prices.

Forced to Make Room.

We must consolidate our stores. January 1st. Stop and see the prices on our street racks as you pass by. They are loaded down with shoes of all kinds, sizes 2 1/2 and 1 from 50c to \$1 while they last.

All eyes look
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MICHAEL'S STORE.All eyes look
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NEVER in the history of Lima has there been such an array of modern merchandise, under one roof, of suitable holiday gifts for men and boys as is now shown at Michael's store. This big store has the appearance of a Metropolitan Bazaar. Every conceivable thing suitable for the wardrobe of a gentleman is displayed there. No store in Lima ever showed as complete a line of Men's fixings as Michael's do this Christmas. Not to visit Michael's store when shopping for Holiday Gifts would be like going to Rome and not seeing the Pope. We mention just a few popular items.



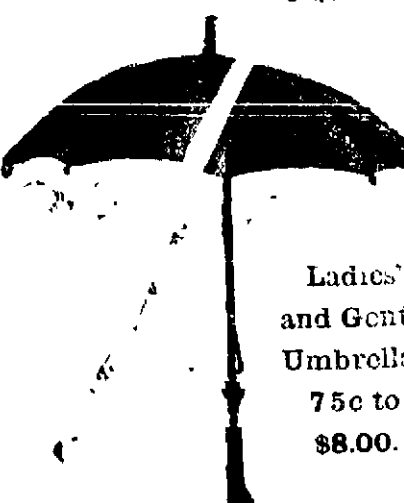
Smoking Coats \$2.98 to \$15. We show some exclusive novelties from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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If this man's friend would buy him a Mackintosh at Michael's he would not have to wait for the rain to quit.



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Who Knows Enough to Keep Well on Pure Food and AVOID DRUGGING.

One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too far to be congratulated.

Little and unsuspecting things are frequently the hidden cause of trouble. The system may be one of the sort that suffers from common colds. Perhaps 10 days without coffee may do a bit more than money. Nature's Food Coffee will build up honest strength and tissue for you.

If you have ever had it served in an unpalatable or weak way, try again and see that cook puts in enough and allows it to remain boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences, that is, after the coffee is made, and a delicious nourishing beverage the result. This subject of preparation of Postum is repeated frequently for the reason that it is not nearly so pleasant to the taste when hurriedly prepared, while the delicious flavor and strong food elements richly repay the trifling care needed in preparation.

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East High street and Park avenue.

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; celebra-

tion of the Lord's supper at 10:30 a.

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welcome to all.

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CHRIST CHURCH.

West and North streets; Holy com-

munion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer

and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday

school at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer

and sermon at 7 o'clock; Wednesday

evening sermon at 7 o'clock. All wel-

come. Music by vested choir.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Gardner, of St. Paul, will

preach at the Berean Baptist Church

Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun-

day school at 11 a. m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; E.

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You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Strangers especially welcome.

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Central avenue, between High and

North streets, Chas. S. Kohler, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning

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o'clock; Christmas festival

Friday evening and Christmas service

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MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner West Market and West streets.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J.

Thomson, D. D. Subject at 10 a. m.,

"Life's Shadows." At 7 p. m., the

anniversary of the adoption of the Pres-

byterian Standards will be observed.

Subject of sermon: "How the Presby-

terian Church got its Creed." Sunday

school at 11:30; children's class at 3

p. m.; S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Bible history

class Tuesday at 7 p. m.; prayer meet-

ing Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject:

"Dayspring from on High." All seats

free and everybody welcome.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching

10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Epworth league,

MODERN WOODMEN

Grinding Their Axes for Two

New Candidates.

All members of Lima Camp will

take notice that the regular meeting is

on every Monday evening. Instead of

Wednesday evening, as reported dur-

ing the last week. Meeting opens next

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the

new Gazette building.

Two old-time wood-choppers will be-

come Modern Woodmen, and burn gas

in the future. Come out and watch

them "show out the gas." A hot time

in the old town, if they don't blow it

out proper. S. N. YORRAN, V. C.

W. T. COPELAND, C.

SOCIETY.

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To send to one's best bet far away

there are new things in stationery; the

proper thing being "club size" or "col-

lege size" paper of pale lavender hue.

The perfection desk calendar can be

utilized for a gift to be most highly

prized if sent to an absent friend.

Each leaf is for one day only and can

be detached or just turned back for

future references. Each leaf should

have some little sentiment or greeting

upon it, written by some of one's

friends, a number combining to write

these pages, some being reminiscences

of days of yore and even a little picture

it would not come amiss. When all

these leaves are completed replace on

holder as they belong and glue lower

edges so that but one leaf may be seen

at a time. One of our book stores

has them in stock.

One of our confectioners has the

various nuts used in baking, such as

almonds, pecans, English walnuts,

peanuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts,

all shelled ready for use. A great

help to the busy housewife.

Mrs. Sanford Com. of south Eliza-

beth street, gave an enjoyable dinner

party last Monday evening in honor of

Rev. and Mrs. Hill.

The latest addition to the list of

clubs in our city is the "Social Six-

teen," organized to meet each fort-

night for an afternoon of sewing, and

then, once a month, entertaining their

husbands at one of their homes. The

list includes Messrs. and Mesdames T.

J. Jones, J. M. Chase, M. U. Basinger,

Elmer Andrews, James Heistand,

George Platt, Chas. H. H. H. H.

Thomas. The ladies held their first

Defective Paper Making.

Paper makers are doing the pe-

culiar fact that for many centuries there

have been periodical investigations into

the "deterioration of paper." Recently

the Society of Arts in London appoint-

ed a special committee to make an in-

vestigation of this character. Old re-

ords show that fault has been found

with the quality of paper in almost

every age, and most of the famous mu-

seums and libraries in Europe have

specimens of this rag paper, which

show decay due to flaws in the texture.

Away back in 1336 Peter II of Spain

issued a proclamation commanding the

paper makers of Valencia and Xativa

to restore the paper to its old good

quality, unless they wish to be found

guilty of fraud and punished accord-

ingly. About 1220 an emperor of Italy

directed that all public documents on

paper should be declared invalid. All

records covering the previous two years

were ordered to be transcribed on parch-

ment in order that they might be pre-

served more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy

of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for

the best answer to this question: "Which

are the real reasons for the general de-

cline in the quality of paper and which

are the best means to remedy the evil?"

This prize was never awarded, for the

reason that nobody undertook to com-

pete for it. Experts disagree as to which

period in the history of paper making

produced the most durable and the best

quality of paper. Soon after the art of

making paper was transplanted from

Africa to Spain complaints were made

and recorded that the Moorish paper

makers were making an inferior paper.

At first the art was imperfectly copied.

—New York Times.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich.,

says: "I have used Foley's Honey and

Tar in three very severe cases of pneu-

monia the past month, with good re-

sults." H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main

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Will be sold cheap and on favorable

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All union barber shops will be open

Friday night, December 24th, until 12

o'clock and will close at noon on Christ-

mas day.

S. J. LONER, President.

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See W. H. Neise for Shoes.

There is no use waiting a

life time for shade trees to

grow, when by the use of the

Rutherford patent wagon we

can transplant trees from

five to fifteen inches in diam-

eter and from ten to thirty

years old, with no distur-

bance whatever to their

growth. We have bought

this wagon and the right to

Allen county and are pre-

pared to take contracts and

execute work promptly.

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Fresh Hams, 6c; fresh Shoulders, 5c;

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In order to make room for a well selected stock of Ladies' Footwear.

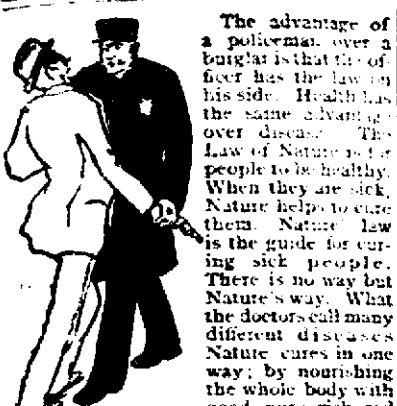
which is expected every day, W. H.

Neise, at No. 6 Public Square, will

give a 10 per cent. discount on the

price of his already low-marked shoes

for the next ten days. Still a few



The advantage of a policeman over a burglar is that the policeman has the law on his side. Health has the same advantage over disease. The law of Nature is for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way, by nourishing the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing asthma, croup, consumption and every form of eruptive and wasting disease. When you want to help Nature with medicine the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the secret of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery's wonderful cures. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood-making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood-disease from the system; it even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testimony to prove it.

I would like to tell the whole world what your Golden Medical Discovery has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased and I could not live long. I felt down-hearted for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get his opinion. I am glad I did for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the bottle I was better in every way and in the able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was gone I was completely cured.

(Mrs.) James G. Catfield
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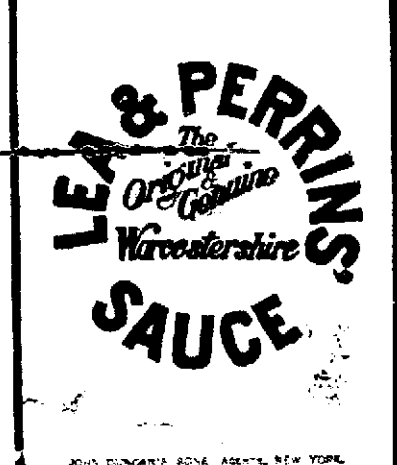
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Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured, that greatest of panaceas, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schaefer, Pierre, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and found there is no limitation on cure. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil. Two bottles of it well deflected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No more rheumatism for me." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute, be sure you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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"Say," said the customer with the fine nose, the white mustache and graying hair, "this must be pretty old whisky."

"My grandfather," said the solemn keeper, "thought that whisky the same year the Kentucky colonel joke was invented."—Humana Journal.

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How like a water lily is the face of the girl who is so fair and so sweet. Her eyes are like the blue of the sky, and her lips are like the red of the rose.

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A BASE BETRAYAL.

BY CHARLES R. LEWIS.

In the year 1862 an English merchantman, called the Red Cross, was wrecked on a reef in the gulf of Siam, and the sole survivor of a crew of 16 men was a sailor named George Matthews.

He floated an entire night and part of a day on a piece of wreckage, and was finally cast ashore on one of the Panang islands. All charts up to 1864 show a group of three islands. Those printed since show but two.

As a matter of fact, one of the islands disappeared in 1863, and soundings over the spot show a depth of 100 fathoms. It was on this island, however, that Matthews was cast ashore after drifting for 30 or 40 miles, and he remained there for four months before being taken off.

His island was almost circular in form and about half a mile across, and between the wild fruits on the shore the sailor did not suffer for food.

He found evidences that fishermen and shell gatherers visited the island at intervals, but it was 100 days after landing before he saw a human face.

Matthews had been on the island about 60 days when a strange thing happened. There was a coral reef encircling the island and at low tide much of it was visible.

One morning he awoke to find that the water had receded in all directions until he could walk from the beach to the reef. In other words, there had been from six to ten feet of water he now found the ocean bed.

As the sailor looked about him and puzzled over the phenomenon he caught sight of the bulk of a small vessel lying in the basin and close to the reef. It was resting on its side, and he soon made out that it had tumbled off its bed on the reef as the waters receded. It was almost dry ground between him and the bulk, and he at once started out to examine her. It was a curious discovery he made—an old wooden hull, incased in an armor of shells a foot thick. He judged the craft to have been of about 200 tons burden, and she had been long rigged. Her masts had been broken off short near the deck, her rudder was gone, and there was a great hole in her bottom where she had crashed on the reef. Although in fear that the waters would return at any moment, the sailor gave the bulk a pretty thorough overhauling.

He found that she had been armed to fight, and close against the reef he found two small cannons, the hull of a canoe and the rusty barrels of three or four pistols. So thoroughly incased was the hull in her shell armor that there was no way of getting into her without proper tools. Her hull was not even swept away to the last inch, but the crust over her deck was thicker than on her sides.

At the end of an hour Matthews heard a great roaring outside the reef, and perceiving that the waters were returning he ran for the beach, searching him as he went for any thing that he had not swept away in after him, and he did not forget the hull of a tree and pulled him self on he would have been killed or drawn out to sea.

It was half an hour before the sea grew quiet, and he then found that the hull had been swept in and left on an inner beach, and at the beach that the waters have covered her at high tide. At low tide her whole decks and two feet of her sides were exposed, and a casual observer would have taken her for a rock.

At the first low tide Matthews boarded the hull and pounded off the shells about the cabin hatch and

finally made his way to the cabin itself. It was full of water, of course, and he gained nothing. He realized that so long as the hull remained where she was he could not penetrate the interior. He did not even board her again during his stay on the island.

Some five days after his first discovery he was taken off by a native boat and 10 days later was set ashore at Singapore. His rescuers did not notice the shell incased hull, nor did the sailor say a word concerning her. It was curious enough that I was the first person he spoke to on landing at Singapore. I was a reporter on The Times and had been aboard of a craft in the harbor.

Matthews accompanied me to the office and gave me the particulars of his history, and in return I supplied him with money for his immediate wants. He said nothing to me of the wreck in telling his adventures. It was three days later before he sought me out and gave me that bit of information.

He had concluded from the first that the hull was that of a Malay pirate, and he was strong in his belief that she would have treasure aboard. He could not get at her alone, and being penniless and only a common sailor, he feared that if he gave his information away he would not be fairly dealt with. I think he trusted me simply because he felt obliged to trust some one, though having been a sailor myself my heart had warmed toward him a bit.

His plan was to equip a craft and send her to the island to overhaul the hull. If there was no treasure, then it would be a dead loss; if anything were found, there would be no one to dispute our claims.

It wasn't a matter to be decided in a day, and as a matter of fact it was a week before I made up my mind to take the chances. I had a bit of money laid by, as did one of the political editors of the paper, and we took as a fourth man the proprietor of a marine store. The three of us were to hear the expenses and the four of us to share and share alike in whatever might be found.

There was a little trading schooner in port, which we chartered at a moderate figure, and it was agreed with the captain that if any treasure was found he should have a hand, some present in addition to his wages. I assigned my position on The Times to go as mate of her, and when we finally suited away our crew consisted of Captain Cross, an Englishman and the owner of the craft, Matthews, myself and four Chinamen.

I had my last dollar in the cabin, as did the editor, and though we had induced the merchant to invest with us he had no confidence that anything of value would be found.

In the course of time and without adventure we reached the island, and the first thing before us was the bulk Matthews had told about. After a cursory examination Captain Cross pronounced her a native Malay craft, and the fact of her being armed seemed to prove that she had cruised as a pirate. She had not moved on much since Matthews left the island, and we had to face the question of how to get at her.

We had talked this over before leaving Singapore, however, and had come prepared. Just where the bulk lay the reef made a curve toward the beach and approached it within a cable's length. Outside the reef there was deep water, and we could sail the schooner close up.

Our first move was to take blocks and tackles ashore and make them fast to the trees and to the bow of the hull. Then the free end of a cable was brought off to the schooner and made fast to her stern, and after waiting a while day for a change of wind we got it from the island and gave her all sail. The idea was to make our sail power move the hull up the shore, but for half an hour the scheme was a failure.

The cable lightened until it sang like a telegraph wire, but the hull was heavy and unaided in the sand. We were endeavoring with each other over the failure when there came a heavy gust of wind and the schooner began to crawl. Had the cable been smaller it would have broken under the heavy strain as the schooner staggered away.

That hull had to be moved up an incline a distance of 60 feet, and it moved almost inch by inch. Sometimes the schooner stalled, sometimes she would crawl, and we expected to see the sails fly away or the masts go overboard. Everything held, however, and at the end of an hour the hull was so far up the beach that she could be entirely clear at low tide.

We secured her in that position and left that the heaviest part of our work was accomplished. Next day we ran the schooner around through an opening in the reef and into a small bay, to be left to care for herself, and set up a camp close by the hull.

We began work on the wreck by clearing away the shells from her starboard side and boring half a

dozen auger holes to drain the water out. She must have been under water for 10 or 15 years, to take on so much water as she had. In some places it was quite two feet thick, and so much a foot. On the level decks it was thicker than on the sides, and we put in two full days' work before we had them cleared.

It was not until we had the main hatch off and saw that the craft was in ballast only that we entered the cabin. There was two feet or more of mud and sand on the floor, and shells and grasses had attached themselves everywhere. It was only a small cabin, with three berths for officers, and nothing of value was discovered. The between decks had been fitted up for the men's quarters, and here we found evidences of what the hull had been in other days.

There were quarters for at least 60 men, and we found cutlasses and pistols and muskets galore, or at least the rusting remains. In the sand on the floor we found skulls and bones and bits of clothing, but not a coin or jewel of any sort. If there was a treasure room in the hull, the entrance would be from the cabin, and there was nothing to do but clear away the sand.

It took us a day to accomplish this, but our labor was rewarded by finding a trapdoor leading to a lazarette. There was an iron bar across this, fastened with two huge padlocks, but all were so rusty and weak that they gave us no trouble. The trapdoor fitted so closely that no mud had filtered down, and the water had been drained off by the auger holes bored from the outside.

The lazarette was a little room just the size of the cabin overhead in length and breadth, but not over 4 feet high. I was first into it, carrying a light in either hand, and after one glance around I cried out in exultation. Even on the floor at my feet I caught the glitter of diamonds from a broken box. Bales of what had been choice goods had been stored here, but all had been reduced to pulp. Piled up at the far end against the bulkhead were 18 stout boxes, about a foot square, and to port and starboard were two iron chests just a trifle smaller than the trapdoor above. Leaving one of the candles behind, I picked up three loose diamonds, a large pearl and a sapphire ring and made my exit, and when I had gained the cabin there was much cheering and handshaking.

I will tell you exactly what we took out of that hull, for I made the list with my own hand. Each of the 18 wooden boxes was packed with gold coins amounting to about \$4,000. Every nation was represented in these coins. In the iron chest were silver and gold amounting to \$75,000, and in the other jewels to the value of \$150,000. Nearly all the stones were set, and it was plain that at least a hundred women had been rounded to get such a lot together. There were a score of gold watches, ten gold snuffboxes, five jeweled sword hilts and a Chinese idol of solid gold weighing four pounds.

You may judge of our elation at coming across such a store of wealth. It took us two days to overhaul it and pack it away on the schooner, and we were then ready to set sail for Singapore. We had to wait for a change of wind, however, and this could not be expected before morning.

At about 9 o'clock at night Captain Cross suggested a last visit to the wreck for the purpose of setting her on fire. It struck me that it would be a good idea to get the hull out of the way, and Matthews agreed. He was to remain and look after the schooner, and we left him with all going well on board. We had a walk of half a mile down the beach and around a point, and once we were aboard of the hull we made a last search of her before applying the torch.

We were gone about four hours in all and returned to the bay at 1 o'clock in the morning, to find the schooner gone. A favorable breeze had sprung up during our absence, and Matthews had taken advantage of it to get the schooner out and run away with the treasure. She was out of sight when daylight came, and neither of us ever set eyes on her again or heard of the sailor.

The craft may have been lost at sea, or she may have landed him in Siam, China, Japan or Java. I had my pocket some jewels which I had been cleaning up, and Captain Cross had others, and at Singapore he would for more than enough to recoup himself. That was poor consolation, however, when we realized that we had been basely defrauded of a fortune.

At the end of ten days we were taken off the island by a native craft and a year later there was no word of her. A submarine disaster had opened the bottom of the sea and snaked it down, and along with it went the charred timbers of the pirate craft we had looted and been robbed to see by a man who deserved hanging for his treachery and ingratitude.

average duration of each stop as well as his master, in whose absence he guards the wagon and its load with a fidelity which no watchdog can except in fatigue impair. Hardly under extraordinary circumstances does a dog fail to be urged to greater exertion. It spoken to at all, it is usually to restrain him from drawing the cart faster than the driver can sit upon it.

The case of Hamburg says: "I have noticed that the people become especially attached to their draft dogs, who are their constant companions in business, and that they treat them well as a rule, and that they are the very hardest workers and cheeriest and their work with far more spirit and vim than most horses. It is a frequent sight to see their masters obliged to constantly restrain them from pulling. It is sometimes very pitiable, however, to see them pulled out of shape by overwork and overloading. Their crooked legs, nervous temperaments, blurred eyes and tender feet tell their tale of idleness and suffering. They ferociously protect the cart and its contents during the absence of their masters and seem to feel a personal interest in the business.

"I took occasion to interview the Hamburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on this subject, and learned that dogs which are used as draft animals are seldom able to stand the work more than five years without their spines becoming affected and that such draft dogs are from time to time brought to the dog hospital of the society for treatment are generally beyond recovery. I was also told that the society had repeatedly requested the Hamburg government to forbid the use of dogs as draft animals and that, although its efforts in this direction had thus far proved absolutely unsuccessful, it intended to continue to use its best efforts to have the practice abolished. Members of the society must themselves not to purchase anything from tradespeople who deliver their wares in carts hauled by dogs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CAUGHT IN QUICKSANDS.

Hunter Might Have Lost His Life Had Not His Dog Brought Succor.

Dr. John Nugent of Eastport, N. Y., started out on a duck hunting trip recently that came near costing him his life. Had it not been for the intelligence of a Newfoundland dog the physician would in all probability have been swallowed up in quicksand. Dr. Nugent had not been out long before he sighted a flock of black ducks in the marshes. He managed to crawl sufficiently near for a shot and succeeded in killing one duck and wounding two others. In his eagerness to capture the wounded birds before they could get away he did not notice that with nearly every step he was sinking deeper into the mire.

Suddenly he went down nearly to his waist. Despite his efforts he could not free himself. He used his gun for a staff, but even with the aid of the weapon he was unable to make progress. Instead he found that he was gradually sinking deeper in the mud and quicksand. He shouted for help to some gunners at the top of his voice. His cries of alarm seemed to convey to the dog the peril of his master. He barked and frisked about and finally started off yelping. The dog had gone some distance when it came upon J. Corwin, who had not heard the doctor's shouts for help, but the dog's actions attracted his attention. The animal ran up to him and barked and yelped and then started off in the direction of the marsh where Dr. Nugent was imprisoned.

Corwin followed the dog and in a few minutes came upon the doctor waist deep in the quicksand. Corwin covered several long yelps, and a couple of plunks, and standing on this improvised platform, succeeded, after considerable exertion, in rescuing the doctor. Dr. Nugent was very much exhausted after his struggle, and it was some time before he could make an effort to commence the homeward journey.—New York Sun.

RAILROAD FOR ALASKA.

New Invention That Makes Every Wheel a Driving Wheel May Be Used.

A company is being organized in Toronto to build a railroad to the Klondike. It is proposed to use a system of motive power recently invented in Toronto.

The principle of the invention is to apply the power direct to every wheel of the cars, doing away with a locomotive, making every wheel of a train a driving wheel, and using gasoline as a means of generating steam for power. A motor is to be placed on every car, and the inventors assert that their plan, besides enabling them to dispense with rails heavier than 60 pounds, will enable trains to climb grades much steeper than are now covered by any railroad in the world.

There have been private trials of this new invention in Toronto the past few days which demonstrate the promoters' claim that a train of cars so equipped can negotiate a grade of one in four.—Exchange.

Kentucky's First Town.

Nicholsville was the first town founded in Kentucky. It was used as a trading post by Daniel Boone when there were no houses here within 100 miles. The one hundred anniversary of the formation of the county was celebrated three years ago, and the citizens are now planning to celebrate the organization of the town a hundredth anniversary. One of the features of this celebration will be the appearance of the only living pioneer settler in the county, Daniel Boone. This person is Willis Boone. By 18 years old, who lives in the Cherokee mountains and is the great-grandson of the old settler.

Emigrants Struck by Lightning.

During a heavy rainstorm recently lightning killed hundreds of people right and left in Mexico, Ind., but none was seriously hurt.—Indianapolis Journal.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA." "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher*. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," used in the homes of the Mothers of America years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher*. No one has authority from me to use except The Centaur Company of which I am President.

March 8, 1897.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by a cheap substitute which some druggists (because he makes a few more pennies) peddle of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Borne the Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher*."

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Fails.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 11 BROADWAY STREET, NEW YORK.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Dr. S. M. Pitcher, in the latter part of last winter I was troubled with a severe cold, which caused a general breaking down of the nervous system, and I was unable to sleep, and my condition became so critical that I gave up my usual occupation of writing. My family and I could do nothing. My pastor recommended other physicians, but would not try them, believing my own family doctor was doing the best. Many remedies were recommended by friends. I tried them all, but to no purpose. I was in a very bad state of mind, and I was going to try one more remedy, when I was told to try Dr. S. M. Pitcher's Castoria. I bought a bottle, and I was soon a new man. I have been working right along since, and in justice to you and your great remedy, I offer this as evidence that the people will recognize the merits of your great remedy. I am gratefully yours,

212 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio.

EULOGIES

Of Great Jackson

Will be Spoken by Prominent Democrats

At the Coming Banquet.

Judge Mooney, of Auglaize
Judge Clark, of Darke,

And Many Other Distinguished Men Have Accepted Invitations to be Present.

The banquet to be given at the Armory on the evening of Jackson Day, January 8th, will be the first one of the kind ever held in this city, or this part of the State, and promises to surpass the hopes of those who first suggested the idea and planned the same. Great interest is being taken in the coming event, and scores of enthusiastic Democrats will be present to enjoy a feast of good things to eat and a flow of eloquence. It is being spoken of not only by the Democrats of Lima and Allen county but also by Democrats in all the surrounding counties. The affair will be what it was intended to be—a Democratic love feast, at which both the young and the old supporters of Jacksonian principles will meet with a friendly feeling to do honor to the honored Jackson, and to listen to eloquent addresses from able speakers, with the hope of becoming better acquainted and of doing the party good. The committee of young Democrats who have the affair in hand are exerting every effort to make the gathering a memorable and successful one.

The banquet will be given by the Young Men's Jackson Club, at present a temporary organization, but which will be made a permanent one, to which every Democrat in Allen county will be eligible as membership. The invitations were received to-day and will be issued at once. Every Democrat, whether he be old or young, is welcome, whether he be given an invitation or not. It is the desire of the committee that everyone who wishes to be present should see a member of the committee and procure a ticket. In order that the committee may be enabled to provide a place for each one who attends, they have requested that each person receiving an invitation inform the committee whether or not he will be present. This is very important. The committee also desire those who will attend to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Those from whom tickets may be purchased are: William Klinger, J. C. Bidmore, J. W. Beall, Yorkcamp's drug store, E. W. Mosier, Roll Hickey, Harold Cunningham's drug store, O. Baker, Cyrus Hoese, C. Brotherton, John Kletta, Del. Armstrong, M. J. Sullivan, Kent Hughes, Howard Wilkerson, John Pillars, Charles Adkins, Fred Becker, C. B. Jones, Cramer's drug store.

The addresses that will be made that evening will be eloquent ones and will be delivered by able gentlemen. Every person invited, to respond to a toast considered it an honor to be present and accepted the invitation. The toasts that will be responded to that evening are: "Our Foreign Relations," by Judge W. T. Mooney, St. Marys; "Ohio in National Politics," Judge John Clark, Greenville; "Andrew Jackson," Hon. G. M. Saltzger, Van Wert; "Liberty," Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, Lima; "Government by Intuition," Hon. Phillip Cross, Kenton; "Our Party Leaders," Hon. J. F. Barnes, Sidney; "Trusts and Corporations," Hon. Geo. Risher, Ottawa; "Hope of Our Cause," Hon. J. S. Snook, Paulding; "1897 Prosperity Defined," Hon. R. C. Eastman, Lima; "Monetary Reform," Hon. Joseph White, Lima.

Much interest is being taken in the affair by Democrats outside of this county. A large number in Ottawa, Wapakoneta, Sidney, St. Marys, Delphos and Van Wert have signified their intention of coming. The occasion will be a grand one and will be the origin of a custom that will be followed each year hereafter and will be one that will be a source of much enjoyment and benefit.

Call New Phone

For the only place to store goods, the city storage house. All goods itemized and stored separately.

E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

The finest line of leather goods in the city at Newman & Williams.

Fine hot lunch at the Burnett house on Saturday evening.

See W. H. Neise for Shoes.

CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Only clerk Charles E. Lynch, and wife have been made happy by the arrival of a charming daughter at their home on west North street.

Rev. C. Baum, of the German Reformed Church, will conduct religious services at the county infirmary at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The public will be welcome.

On Thursday of this week the W. R. C. ladies packed and shipped by express to the soldiers' home at Sandusky, Ohio, a barrel of hospital supplies, valued at \$22.70.

Mrs. Charles Frantz, of north Main street, came near having a serious accident. In attempting to build fire with coal oil the oil caught and came near burning her clothing.

The Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal Church in Ohio, will visit Lima on the last Sunday in January and administer holy confirmation in Christ Church.

It is rumored that M. J. Sullivan ere long will make an important trip to Quincy, or as he put it "Belleville," and on his return will be accompanied by "one of the fairest in the land." Mike certainly has the well wishes of his many friends.

January the 12th is the date, so says E. W. Hiner, and Ed. should know. On that date "Dick" will leave for the sunny south to spend a few days in company with an interesting congregation. On his return he will be at home to his friends on south Pierce street.

The King's Daughters of the German Reformed Church gave a farewell party at the home of Miss Anna Klein, of north Jackson street, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Barbara Shultz, who is to leave for her future home at North Baltimore. Miss Shultz is quite a favorite among her many friends, who will be sorry to see her leave.

An interesting "glove contest" occurred last evening in the corridor of the court house. The expounds of the many art were Bert Harrod and Del Armstrong. It was a friendly go-to-see which was the better deputy. In making wild plunges, Del ceased his aim and landed with considerable force upon the stone wall. As his prison was made on the wall, but that was a matter of little concern to Del. It was one continuous round and lasted for about 10 minutes, when Bert lost his breath and Del was declared the champion. Del is greatly elated and is seriously thinking of challenging "The Bestest Man."

RELEASED.

Police Could Find No Evidence Against Boone.

A Few Minor Cases Disposed of in Mayor's Court.

At M. Boone, the Hadesville man who was arrested on suspicion of being a gambler, was before yesterday, being suspected of having been implicated in the forgery perpetrated at Napoleon, has been released from custody. The man could not be identified by the Napoleon merchant who was defrauded, and the police could find nothing against him except that he falsely represented himself as an employee of the Standard Oil Co. Joseph Rafter, a pensioner who has been a frequent guest at the police station recently, was locked up last night for drunkenness. This morning, Mayor Baxter instructed Capt. Bell to have the old soldier sent to the city workhouse and to leave the place unlocked so that he could escape when he became tired of working.

Philip Flath, Jr., who was locked up yesterday morning for drunkenness, was released this morning. The wounds inflicted in his scalp by his father are very sore.

A man giving his name as L. L. Harrod was locked up by patrolman Sweeney last night for drunkenness.

FRATRICIDE.

Well-known Plaster Killed.

HARRISBURG, ARK., December 18. Near Bridge Wm. Wilkins, a well-known plaster, was killed and killed by his brother Jasper. The alleged murder was surrendered and claims he was acting in self defense.

Yesterday our store was crowded; everybody happy; we have the goods and prices.

NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co.

Geo. R. Christa has opened up a new store at 127 E. High St., where he will manufacture silk and stuff hats to order, and also remodel old styles.

For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co.

SOCIETY

And the Holidays.

Timely Suggestions to Christmas Shoppers.

Affairs of the Clubs.

"The Social Sixteen," a New Organization.

Delmonico Cooking Club to be Entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Dalsell.

Miss Clara Halliday, of Chicago, will spend Christmas-tide with her cousins, the Misses Reichelderfer, of west Market street.

Miss Francis Metzgar, of south Main street, is entertaining her cousin Miss Pauline Lincoln, who has been attending school at Columbus, O.

The kind correspondence paper is the newest thing for letter writing and then there also may be found the engraved initial at a much lower price than the engraved monogram.

On Tuesday Mrs. S. F. Beighard, of west Market street, was delightfully surprised by about thirty of her friends of the Hebera lodge, who took possession of the home and at noon-time served a dinner of everything good in season and spent the rest of the day having a good time.

A candy box in the form of a cradle would make a little girl happy and a sled for a boy would make him shout. These are new shapes to be purchased at one of our best bakeries where they will fill them with the best of candy.

Miss Grace Orchard, of west Market street, has come home for the holidays, having been in Chicago studying music.

For a young girl a box of slinky matching for neck and sleeves can be bought in all the pretty shades from beige and black combined down to the pure white and all are dear to the feminine heart.

Mrs. Calvin McCullough and children, of North Baltimore, O., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, for a few days.

Mrs. Wolf, of Oil City, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Lockhart, of west Spring street, for the past six months, returned home on Wednesday.

The real Mexican draws work can now be found in our city for sale. A handsome centerpiece large enough for a wide dining table being one of the best things in a leading store.

Mrs. Snapp, of North Pine street, gave a very pretty 5 o'clock tea, Wednesday evening, entertaining the Evangeline Club, who had spent the hours of the afternoon in sewing. This club will not meet again until after the holidays.

It is almost too late to complete a piece of the Hadesburg lace for Christmas, but the materials for a piece would make a nice present to give to some one fond of fancy work.

The Central Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Christman, of east Market street. The victorious scores were held by Mr. J. W. McMahon and Mrs. D. J. O'Day. The man's prize being a handsome cuff and collar box, the lady's a pretty hand mirror. An excellent supper was served, after which dancing and good music were enjoyed until a late hour.

A complete line of footings, headings and bases for making unity handkerchiefs, may be had at one place.

Little Herbert, Cat delightfully entertained thirty-five of his little playmates this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary.

The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. Lizzie K. Price, Monday evening.

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Candles, Rings, Lamps, Rockers, Book Cases, Cabinets, Bric-a-brac, a thousand things for Xmas. We have the goods and prices.

For the best values in Christmas rockers go to Newman & Williams.

Basinger & Cameron, for Silver Novelties.

HIGHWAYMEN.

One Killed, Another Caught.

Special to Times-Democrat.
One ago, December 18. Patrolman Wm. J. Russell killed one highwayman last night and captured another. Chief Kipley immediately promoted him to sergeant by telephone. The dead highwayman is supposed to be Michael Hicks.

CAPTURED

Violating Navigation Laws.

Special to Times-Democrat.
PUNTA GORDA, Fla., December 18. —The United States revenue cutter McLean arrived here yesterday with seven Spanish fishing smacks, which had been seized for violation of the navigation laws. They were turned over to the United States authorities.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who Are in Lima.

F. A. Burkhardt went to Cincinnati to-day.

J. W. McMahon went to Toledo this morning.

Dwight Guinder went to Cincinnati this morning.

William Armistead was at Indianapolis on business.

John Taft, of Spencerville, was in Lima yesterday.

M. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was at the city last evening.

Rev. William Hoffman went to Dayton this morning.

P. W. Gilmer went to West Manchester this morning.

Mrs. Albert Koch left this morning to visit friends at Cleveland.

Miss F. O. MacWilliams spent the day yesterday in Columbus.

M. P. Myers, of the Cridersville Record, was in the city last evening.

Katherine Prophet is in Columbus, spending the Sabbath with her cousins.

Jim Gory, a student at Ann Arbor, is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Sweeney, manager of the Union Pacific tele store in Columbus, was here last night.

Mrs. Scott, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Foster, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Davis, of Dayton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Connelly, of south Jackson street.

Tony Bartscher, of Celina, is in the city to-day. He will remain over Sunday visiting his relatives.

Dr. W. B. Van Note, of Lima, is the guest of a former college friend, Dr. Nelson H. Young, Toledo Commercial.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the P. F. W. & C., was in the city to-day in consultation with manager Currie, of the street railway.

Messlames D. A. Barton and L. S. Silkins, of Cridersville, were entertained by Mrs. J. Robinson, of west High street, Thursday.

Hon. H. S. Prophet, accompanied by his daughter, Katherine, left Friday morning for Columbus and Mt. Gilead, to be gone a few days, on business.

Sam Weinfeld, a local traveling man, is home to spend the holidays. He was in Canton, O., when the funeral of president McKimley's aged mother occurred, and was one of a party of commercial travelers who sent a floral tribute to the bereaved homestead.

Holly.

A choice Delaware Holly wreaths and Wreathings at Swan's, the Florist, 209 west Market street.

The latest assortment of book cases in the city at Newman & Williams.

For Coughs.

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co.

Xmas Trees.

Choice nursery grown and mounted ready for use at Swan's, the Florist, 209 west Market street.

Pay You Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

Ches Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vorkamit's drug store.

W. A. Smith for Spouting.

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

EXTENSIVE

Is This Thief's Record.

He is Wanted Here for Horse Stealing.

But is Held in Chicago on Charges That Are More Serious.

The police have located the man McElvaine, of many aliases, who is wanted here for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Johnson & Allison, proprietors of the Kibby street livery stable, but the fellow is at present as far from punishment for this offense as he would be if still at large. He has been wanted in Chicago for some time on four charges of criminal assault and is now in jail there.

It will be remembered by readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that the thief came here and represented himself as being in the livery business at Delphos. He hired a horse and buggy at Johnson & Allison's stable and failed to return. It has been learned that he stole horse and buggy at Warsaw, Ind., before coming here, sold the buggy and upon his arrival in this city disposed of the horse to Ad Elder, who traded it to a St. Marys horse trader. The owner arrived here from Warsaw yesterday afternoon and proceeded to St. Marys to regain possession of his horse.

The thief drove Johnson & Allison's rig from here to Bellevue, where he traded the horse for another animal and then drove to Cleveland, where he was captured and turned over to the Chicago police. By picture of the thief sent out from the Chicago police department J. W. Allison, of the Kibby street livery firm, to-day identified the man as McElvaine. The daily bulletin sent out by the police department of Chicago gives the following concerning the criminal:

"Fred Ruback, alias Evans, alias Davis, alias 'Gypsy,' a fugitive from justice wanted here for horse-stealing, was brought back from Cleveland on the 13th inst. and held to the grand jury by justice Foster in bond of \$5,000. The prisoner was then turned over to officers Gleason and Wierke, of the 33rd precinct, who held warrants for him on four charges of rape. On the 14th inst. he was held by justice Edgar in bonds of \$8,000."

A FREAK.

Which Rivals the Siamese Twins.

Special to Times-Democrat.
LEX, MASS., December 18. Mrs. Jos. E. Dow gave birth to a two-headed male baby yesterday. It was born alive but soon died. It had two necks, two pairs of shoulders, two backbones and one pair of lungs. It weighed 14 pounds.

Dancing School.

E. C. Finley's dancing school for beginners will hereafter meet every Monday evening in the armory. The first hour and a half will be devoted entirely to beginners. He will be assisted by six first-class assistants—three ladies and three gentlemen. Beginners should be on hand at 7:30 sharp, as teaching will begin at that time. Class reception Thursday evening.

Leads Them All.

J. M. Arnold this week sold thirty-two boxes of Lenox soap more than any other store in the city.

They do not undersell us. We have the goods and prices.

NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co.

WILL RESIGN

Unless Peace Should Follow.

Special to Times-Democrat.
HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, December 18. Gen. Blanco has declared that within a reasonable time after establishment of autonomy in Cuba it is seen that it has no practical effect in restoration of peace he will tender his resignation and return to Spain.

VIGILANTS

Will Avenge Erret's Death.

Special to Times-Democrat.
BERKEA, O., December 18. People here are so wrought up over the murder of conductor Erret by tramps that they have organized a vigilance committee for the purpose of dealing summarily with all hobos caught.

FUEL SCARCE.

Much Suffering Must Ensnue.

Special to Times-Democrat.
POND CREEK, Oklahoma, December 18. A fuel famine prevails here. There is not more than 500 pounds of coal in town. People are gathering up everything that can be secured in the way of fuel. The same intelligence comes from most of the towns south on the Rock Island through Oklahoma.

IN CONFERENCE

With Canadian Government.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, December 18. Secretary Alger has determined to go in person to Ottawa, Monday, to confer with the heads of the Canadian government regarding Klondike relief. His object is to arrange with the dominion government for co-operation in getting relief expeditions through Canadian territory.

RELIEF

For the Klondyke Sufferers.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, December 18. General Miles says he has ordered captain D. L. Brainard to proceed to Vancouver barracks, Washington, and take charge of the Klondyke relief project. Brainard, when a sergeant in the signal corps, reached the "Farthest North" on the Greeley expedition, and held the record till Nansen broke it.

BURGLARS

Add Murder to Their Crimes

Special to Times-Democrat.
NORWALK, Conn., December 18. Masked robbers last evening shot David S. Lambert four times, inflicting serious wounds. They had previously gagged and chloroformed Lambert, but he revived and while the thieves were ransacking the house Lambert entered the room and was shot. The burglars escaped.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Invades Chinese Territory.

Special to Times-Democrat.
VIENNA, December 18. A rumor is published here that the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has landed a force at Port Arthur and has taken possession of the place.

Fresh fish at Townsend's.

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We now offer our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets at reduced prices. Come quick! Make your selections now before the sizes are broken.

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